

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PREVENTING DEPOSITION OF FOULING AGENTS ONTO EQUIPMENT**, Attorney Docket No. 194-26572-US, the specification of which:

  X   is attached hereto.

           was filed on                                  as Application Serial No.                                 .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37, C.F.R. 1.56.

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